

B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.—On and after Sunday Nov. 18th 1874, trains will arrive and leave Woodstock as follows:

WESTERN BOUND.
Freight train leaves A. M. 9.21
Passenger " " P. M. 1.41
Freight " " P. M. 2.39

EASTERN BOUND.
Freight train leaves A. M. 10.18
Passenger " arrives P. M. 1.25
" leaves P. M. 1.50
" leaves P. M. 9.06

Freight train leaving at A. M. 9.21 and P. M. 9.06 respectively run on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. All other trains daily.

All regular trains have passenger cars attached.

PERSONAL.—David S. Beukel, Esq. House of Delegates, will accept our thanks for valuable public documents.

Snow.—On the 31st of January, snow fell to the depth of 11 inches. It has afforded fine sleighing.

ACCIDENT.—William McDonald of Columbia Furnace, while driving to Edinburg with a load of pig iron was run over by his wagon and his leg was broken.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is recommended by all druggists as being a purely vegetable and reliable preparation for babies. Price 25 cents.

THANKS.—Rev G. Manzey of the Methodist Church desires to return his thanks to his friends from Edinburg and other parts of his charge who so kindly remembered the wants of himself and family during the holidays.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court is still in session engaged in trying the case of Jacob Ham vs. B. & O. R. R. It is probable that the case will be concluded next week.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. William Young, a brakeman, on the B. & O. R. R. had his hand crushed while coupling cars, at Linville, in Rockingham County, last Saturday night.

MIXED.—When a Valley paper appears dated Dec. 29th, Dec. 27th and January 3d, it is somewhat difficult to determine the date. Too much egg-nog will show itself even in first class newspapers.

READING.—Prof. Stuart of Staunton gave one of his inimitable readings in Woodstock during the holidays, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Prof. Stuart is an excellent reader and will always command a large audience in Woodstock.

PROFESSIONAL.—By reference to Mr. A. G. Wyndrop's card, it will be seen he has arranged to be in Mt. Jackson on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of every month. Parties having business with him at that season will note accordingly.

LEBANON COAL MINING CO.—The officers of Lebanon Church have formed a company to open a coal mine on the premises of James H. Hickey in Shenandoah Co. The prospecting has been carried to some extent with a fair show for and there seems no doubt it will be found in large quantities.

NOTICE.—The elders and deacons of the several congregations constituting the Woodstock church, will meet in the Reformed church, in Woodstock, on the last Saturday of January, at 10 o'clock. The punctual attendance of each and all is most earnestly requested.

PERSONAL.—Col. D. Dechert has purchased an interest in the Rockingham Register and will devote his energies and talents to the improvement of his paper. Col. D. is an old newspaper man of fine abilities and is warmly welcomed to the Shenandoah Valley with whose people he so warmly sympathized during the war.

When you see an old bachelor sleigh riding with married ladies and a couple babies, it is evident that he is preparing for squalls. The broad grin that never leaves his countenance under such circumstances is convincing evidence to the initiated, that another victim will be on his way to the altar of matrimony.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Commissioners appointed to build a bridge at Geismann's Mill, on Cedar Creek. This advertisement will appear in but one issue and parties desiring to put in bids should act promptly.

VIOLETS.—The Frederick Times of this week has the following: "We were the recipients of a beautiful and fragrant bunch of violets on Friday, which were plucked on that day from the flower garden of one of our city residences. The beautiful mild weather of the past few days has even brought the nodding, sweet-scented flowers into bloom." How, now?

VALLEY TRAIN-WRECKER.—The jury in the case of Dewitt Ettinger, charged with wrecking a train, whereby two lives were lost, after twenty-eight hours' deliberation convicted Ettinger of murder in the second degree, and sentenced him to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The evidence was circumstantial but conclusive.

MILITARY.—The Anderson Guards, under the command of Capt. J. W. Magruder, made their first march through the streets of Woodstock, on New Year's day. The members not being fully uniformed, only a part of the company were on duty. Their beautiful uniforms, no less than their soldierly appearance and fine marching elicited general admiration. They were led by the Woodstock Band and Anderson's drum corps.

The State commissioner of Agriculture, in his report, says Shenandoah County "produces large crops of tobacco, wheat, corn, oats, hay, sheep, cattle, hogs." This report will be a surprise to the people of this county, as well as to the citizens of Leesburg when they find that their town is numbered among the flourishing towns of the Valley.

DANGEROUS.—The attention of our town council is called to the danger which threatens our citizens in the shape of steep thin roofs with a foot of snow upon them, on houses that are situated immediately upon the streets. A single falling shingle, or a broken property was covered a few days ago with snow which fell from the roof. Fortunately her injuries were confined to her bonnet and her feelings, but had she been occupying the same place when large masses of snow and ice slide from that roof, she might have been killed. A snow barge, resting a trailing skid, would remove all danger.

GALLANTRY.—Editors are proverbial for their gallantry. An editorial brother who objects to being called young, was gallant enough to attempt to take a young lady across the river in a tug, about the first of January. When in the middle of the river, his horse in some way became detached from the buggy. It was a disagreeable condition, but our friend was too gallant to hesitate. He boldly plunged into the stream, hitched the horse and got his buggy out in time to see his fair dulcinea going home in another fellow's buggy. He looked decidedly cool, but was too gallant to object.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—The Reformed Sunday School of this place had a Christmas tree laden with presents for the scholars on Christmas night. A very appropriate and creditable address was delivered by Rev. Wm. L. Schiller. The exercises were culminated by delightful music by the choir.

The Methodist Church and Sabbath School held a church social on Thursday night, Dec. 28th. The exercises consisted of an address by the Pastor, music by the choir and eating of refreshments by the entire congregation. The evening was very pleasantly spent and all seemed to be pleased.

The Lutheran Church and Sabbath School held a social at the Court House on Tuesday night Dec. 25th. The exercises were culminated by music. A bountiful supply of refreshments for all present was provided.

THE GOOSE BONE.—The disbelievers in the goose bone prophecy have waked up to a realization of the truth as predicted by the dead prophet. On last Saturday evening the weather changed and the mercury gradually sank until on Sunday morning it was 8 degrees below zero; on Monday morning it was 12 degrees below, and on Tuesday morning 18 degrees below zero. Unfortunately the dead prophet predicted cold weather, with the exception of a few days, for the entire month and colder than the present about the latter part of January. Look well to your wood piles.

The Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, January 2d. The exercises were opened with singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. P. Miller, of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. W. W. Logan, President of the Association reviewed the work of your explained the objects of the association and made an earnest appeal for aid from all who desired to see the cause prosper. He was followed by Col. Jas. H. Skinner, of Staunton who delivered an eloquent and earnest address in behalf of the work of Christian Associations, and the importance of communities uniting in their efforts to secure the advantages of a well selected public library.

Judge Sheffield made a few appropriate remarks, and promised to address the association, at length, at some future time. After music by the choir the audience was dismissed by Rev. R. H. Fleming of the Presbyterian Church.

ICE.—The ice season has commenced and our people are gathering in full supplies. Mr. French will fill his house with beautiful ice, and has made arrangements to supply our citizens at their doors. This will prove a great accommodation and will, we have no doubt, result in an increased business.

MARRIAGE OF MISS SEE E. RIDENOUR.—In Baltimore, on the 19th of December, the marriage of Dr. James F. Crane of Richmond, Va., and Miss See E. Ridenour of Romney, W. Va., occurred. The sweet and lovely bride, was educated at the D. D. & Blind Institution of this place, and was a great favorite in this community, where the number of her friends equalled the number of her acquaintances. Her character is lovely, her features beautiful, and her voice, which is well cultivated, is one of the sweetest we ever heard.—Staunton Spectator.

CONCERT.—The Sunday School Concert held at the Presbyterian Church of this place, on last Sunday night, was a decided success. This exercise is quite a new thing in our town, and we conceive it to be a very admirable one. The responses of the school to questions were full and hearty, while the singing reflected great credit upon the school. The choir under the leadership of Mr. S. V. R. Clower, being composed of Mr. I. H. Bird's class of young ladies, one of whom completely won the affections of the school to question a solo, which she very sweetly rendered. The addresses delivered by the Pastor and Mr. P. W. Magruder were admirable and commend themselves to the careful consideration of all, especially to the parents in our town, who would do well to take the advice of these gentlemen and take a more lively interest in the Sunday Schools, than they have heretofore done.

A SLEIGHRIDING.—The snow on last Saturday being in fine sleighing order, some of the enterprising young men of our town, having constructed a large sleigh, out of a wagon bed and sled, called on the young ladies of the town and in a short while, slid sleigh with about fifteen passengers, comprising the youth and beauty of our town was moving rapidly in the direction of Pugh's Run. From all accounts, they had a good, long, jolly, cold ride. Although they were closely huddled together, and one of the young men frightened a fair one, by placing his arm accidentally around her, yet the young ladies could not have been very faithful since one of the young men had one of his fingers frozen when he reached his baronial mansion on his return.

Is your life worth 25 cents? If it is do not neglect a cough or cold. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once.

BUSINESS FOR EVERY ONE.—Our attention has been called to a new cooking utensil, recently invented, which makes baking a pleasure, instead of a tedious necessity; the inventor of which makes an everlasting blessing upon every housekeeper. We refer to the Patent Centennial Cake Pan, with which, by raising a hook, you can remove the sides of the Pan from the cake without breaking or injuring it—how annoying it is after making up a nice cake to have it break to pieces getting it out of the pan—this can never occur in using the Patent Centennial Cake Pan. It can also be converted into a plain bottom pan for baking jelly or plain cakes, bread, etc. They are sold exclusively through agents to families, and every housekeeper should by all means have them. A splendid opportunity is offered to some reliable lady or gentleman canvasser of this county to secure the agency for a pleasant and profitable business. For terms, territory, etc., write to L. E. Brown & Co. 214 and 216 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MATRIMONIAL.—One hundred and forty one marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of Shenandoah, last year. The oldest bride was 55, the youngest 15.

THANKS.—To our friends who so liberally remembered us during the recent holiday season, the thanks of myself and family are hereby expressed. The labels on some baskets, the envelope covering a "Greenback," the case containing gold spectacles all showed that not only the forty-five friends who came to the Parsonage with their gifts and expressions of good will, but those also who could not come thought of us; and hence to one and all, who, in any way, participated in the recent donation, we say "a thousand thanks."

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE.—Wm. Hausenlueck died on the 18th ult., of consumption, at his residence in Fork magisterial district, near Portsmouth, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He was one of the best citizens of our county, and his death is a great loss to his family neighbors and the community at large. His end was peace.—Warren Sentinel.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of Shenandoah County Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 percent on the capital stock of said bank for the 6 months ending Dec. 31st, 1874 payable on and after this date. January 1st 1875.

The first annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture has been received. It contains in a small space much valuable information for our farmers. The statistics are incomplete, and imperfect. Shenandoah a county that has seven townships located in different sections and led by one from the county, is credited only with Limestone, manganese limestone, and manganese. In the list of mineral springs of Virginia, the Shenandoah Alum, the analysis of whose waters show that in medicinal properties they have no superior in the state, are not mentioned. A valuable article upon Sheep Husbandry, by Genl. G. S. Meem, of this county, is incorporated in the report.

Mr. Editor.—Many of the land owners along the North fork of the Shenandoah river advocate a law being passed by the legislature of Virginia, making it compulsory to have cut down all trees, except "corner" trees, along the banks of said river, as far out as ordinary highwater mark. They claim that the trees, in holding large quantities of debris, obstruct a free passage of the water, and cause it to overflow the banks much sooner than it would if they were removed, often causing great damage.

They think if these obstructions were out of the way, the water would run off more rapidly, thus rendering an overflow less frequent. The object in having such a law enacted, would be, to compel all to remove such obstructions, or if it is merely optional, many will neglect the matter, thus injuring the property of others. A move has been made to have such a law passed, but there may be objections raised, and we should like to hear the merits of it discussed through the columns of our local papers, previous to its being brought before the legislature.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The following is the programme of the week of Prayer, January 6-13 adopted by the United States Evangelical Alliance, and recommended to the Churches.

Sunday Jan. 6.—Sermons: Christians United Perfected.

Monday, Jan. 7.—Remembrance of personal and relative mercies; prayer for the divine blessing on past privileges, and for an humble contrite spirit.

Tuesday, Jan. 8.—For the Church of Christ in all lands; for its deliverance from error; for its increase in faith and holiness, and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Prayer for Christian families—for sick and afflicted members; for children at school and for youth in our colleges and seminaries of learning, for young men entering upon the active business of life, and for those abroad; for our sons and daughters openly confessing Christ.

Thursday, Jan. 10.—For Nations—for rulers, magistrates and statesmen; for the Army and Navy; for all benevolent and philanthropic institutions; for religious liberty, and for the opening of doors, "wide and effectual," for the reign of righteousness and peace.

Friday, Jan. 11.—For Christian missions the Jews and Gentiles; for Sunday Schools and for the divine blessing on all Christian efforts to spread the glad tidings of the gospel of salvation.

Saturday, Jan. 12.—Prayer for the circulation of the Bible; for the removal of the Sabbath; for the removal of intemperance; for the safety of those who travel by land and water.

Sunday, Jan. 13.—Christian life.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT.—The application for gate on road from Valley Turnpike to Abraham Hoover's to the Shenandoah river, ordered to be viewed.

Married.—On the 21st of Dec. 1874, by Rev. H. H. Marshall, at the residence of the bride, Mr. Robert G. Koontz, to Miss Alice Koontz, daughter of W. W. Koontz, of this county.

At the same time and place, by Rev. H. H. Marshall, Mr. Charles W. Strouder, to Miss Anna A. Lindwood, all of this county.

At the Methodist Parsonage, in Woodstock, on the 27th ult., by Rev. O. Manzey, Mr. Green B. S. Kins and Miss Mary E. Wymer, all of this county.

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